Advance of Germans on Brussels Halted THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

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AUSTRIANS ARE DEFEATED IN BIG BATTLE AT SABAC

Servian Premier Says Fifteen Thousand Men Were Annihilated in Fight in Mountains.

TRYING TO RECROSS RIVERS

Austrians Fleeing in Disorder Toward Save and Drina, Which They Crossed Days Ago.

FOURTEEN GUNS ARE CAPTURED

Servian Minister of War, in Dispatch to London Legation, Says Rout is Complete.

RUSSIAN ARMY IS MOBILIZED

General Staff Announces that it is Ready for Action.

EMPEROR GOES TO MOSCOW

Camp Will Direct Movements of the Army in Person from Ancient Capital-Eleven of Imperial Family at the Front.

NISH, Servia, Aug. 18 .- (Via London, 9:22 a. m.) - The Austrians have been completely defeated near Sabac, twenty-seven miles west of Belgrade, according to government sources. They fled toward Lesnitza and Losnitza, pursued by Servians, who cut up three regiments and captured fourteen guns.

m.) - The Servian legation has received the following telegram from the Servian minister, N. P. Pachita:

"The Austrians were completely routed in the mountains near Sabac and 15,000 annihilated. Fourteen are fleeing in great disorder to recross the rivers Save and Drina, hotly pursued by our troops."

Bussian Mobilization Complete.

The Russian vanguard has occupied (Continued on Page Two-Column Five.)

Market for Wheat Rises Five Cents

today jumped 5 cents over yesterday's close on evidence that the export situation is clearing. September wheat touched 941c and then dropped back le. The demand came from exporters mostly

-those who sold their holdings when shipping stopped-and who today were replacing their lines on the strength of the action of New York banks in buying grain shipping bills, which is about the same thing as setting payment on this side for grain consigned to Europe.

The Weather

Forecast of weather for Wednesday For Omahs, Council Eluffs and Vicinity -Unsettled and cooler with possibly showers. at Omahn Yesterday



Comparative Local Record. 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911 Near yesterday Mean temperature Precipitation Temperature and precipitation depart-

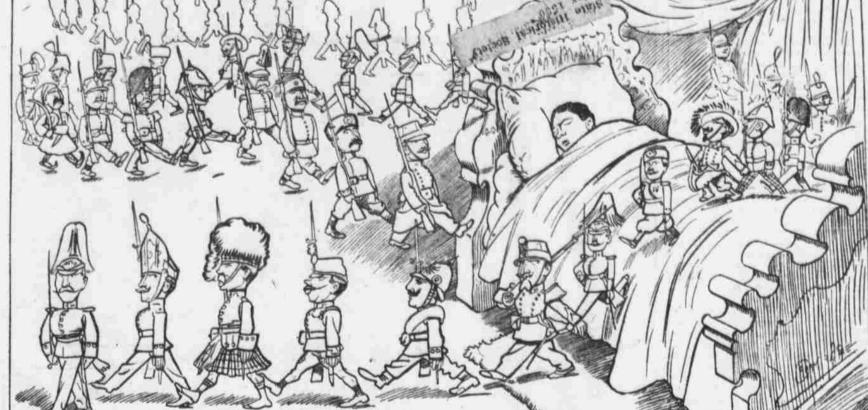
Sarmal Temperature Sarmal Texcess for the day The American cruiser North Carolina is due to arrive at Cherbourg tomorrow and the French government has ordered that the French govern Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State Temp. High-Rainof Weather. 7 p.m. est. fall.
Cheyenne cloudy 64 80 00
Davenport clear 92 96 00
Denver, part cloudy 10 84 00
Des Moines, part cloudy 56 98 00

ander, clear North Platte, part cloudy Pueblo, cloudy 18 95 6
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Valentine cloudy 12 73
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster

patch to the Central News from Rome ficial communication made public in tion of the pope tonight is about the the vacancy caused by the death of Justans torpedo boat No. 13 Paris, according to a Hayas dispatch same. The bronchial affection continues tice Beatty. Mr. Sullivan was associated ural and inevitable that there should be





The Tourist's Dream

Adapted from Cartoon by Caran d'Aghe

LAND IN FRANCE

Extraordinary Army is Now Ready to Join France and Belgium.

LONDON, Aug. 18 .- (10:50 a. MOVEMENT WAS MOST SECRET

Transportation of Soldiers Across the Channel Lasts Several Days, Moving from Many Points

Along the Shore.

BULLETIN. LONDON, Aug. 18 (5:40 p .m.)-The ofguns were captured. The Austrians ficial news bureau announces in reply to "attempts that are being made the enemy to spread false reports of disasters to objectives and our milies. POLL FAIR YOTE

LONDON, Aug. 17 .- (Midnight-Delayed Russian embassy here is in receipt of a tion of the day has been that of the communication from the general staff at landing of a British expeditionary army Indications Are that Voters Gener-St. Petersburg saying that the Russian on the shores of France. Everybody in mobilization is completed and that eleven England, has known for two weeks that members of the Russian imperial family a large army was crossing the channel already are at the front.

Continuing, the communication says that ferent bases, one of the largest continthe only point where German forces have gents embarking at Dublin, Ireland. Many crossed the frontier is between Vicclavck other regiments salled from Liverpool, and Andrejew in Russian Poland, west of while still others took ship at East Bourne, Southampton and other ports along the coast of the English channel.

The great canvas camps of the military stations in England were struck only when it was known definitely that the fletilia of transports conveying the troops had finished the over-sca movement under the escort of strong squadrons of warships. Lasts Several Days. CHICAGO, Aug. 18,-The price of wheat

The transportation of the soldiers lasted

several days and during that time not a mention of the expedition was permitted to the newspapers here. Even now the strength of the expedition, the names of the regiments composing the contingents and the ports where they landed are not allowed to be made public. It is known, however, that a large pro-

portion of the best troops of the British regular army are now on continental soil. The reception of the British everywhere in France was enthusiastic. The officers (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

Capt. Greble Takes Cash to Americans in Switzerland

PARIS, Aug. 18 -- (1:25 p. m.) -- Captain Edwin St. J. Greble of the American army, who was sent by Ambassador Herrick to several Swiss cities with money and reassuring messages that the Ameri- Japan Asks U.S. to can government was looking after the interests of the Americans, returned today after having been as far as St. Moritz. He found five hundred Americans among them Charles Nagel, former secretary of commerce. They were all keen to leave. Ambassador Herrick telegraphed to

them today to arrange with the French asked the United States to take over its and Swiss governments for special trains, embassy in Berlin "in case of an Captain Greble was treated by the emergency. French military authorities with extreme!

The American cruiser North Carolina is due to arrive at Cherbourg tomorrow and German Crown Prince the French government has ordered that

Austrian Torpedo

The National Capital KAISER HAS BIG

Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

The Senate.

Met at 11 a. m. Senator Hoke Smith's bill to license otton warehouses was reported favorably.

Senator Smoot's bill for government purchase of 25,000,000 ounces of silver was referred to a subcommittee for conference with Secretary McAdoo.

Senator Chilton introduced a resolution for investigation of charges that the Standard Oil company is arbitrarily fixing prices of crude product through control of pipe lines.

Debate was continued on the Clayton trust bill.

The House. Met at noon.

Passed the senate resolution authorizing the American Red Cross to fly the
American flag on a built rellef ship,

Debate continued on the administration
conservation bills.

ally Take Opportunity to Express Choice.

VOTE RIGHT UP TO CLOSING

Long Ballot and Late Hour When Count Begins Makes Early Prediction as to Outcome Impossible.

Yesterday's primary election resulted in polling a fair vote in Omaha, and reports from over Nebraska were of similar character. The day was favorable for a large turnout at the polls. Many took advantage of the late closing of the voting booths and ballots were cast right up ent of the Daily Mail. Telegraphing last to 9 o'clock, the time specified by law for night, he says: the count to begin. At the hour when this edition went to

Autos in Commission.

According to Election Commissioner Moorhead, a number of automobiles were in use for hauling voters to the polls. He Negro Who Killed interprets the law as forbidding this prac-

The election commissioner's office force worked until 2 o'clock yesterday morning upleting preparations for the primary "You help me and I'll help you," is the implied agreement between Election Commissioner Moorhead and Water Boss Howell, who has promized to retain Moorhead if elected governor, and now, to election clerks and judges and inspectors:

"The statement that Howell, candidate (Continued on Page Two-Column Two.)

Take Over Embassy in Berlin in Case of War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.-Japan has

Charge Barclay of the British embassy courtesy. As an indication of their formally presented to Secretary Bryan towatchfulness, he was halted sixty-eight day England's declaration that Japan's times on the way from Paris to the action would be limited to the German tlary at Lansing, Kan., and will probably possessions in eastern Asia.

Said to Be Wounded

PARIS, Aug. 18,-(10:30 a. m.)-An official announcement here says the rumor Boat Hits Mine wounded and is lying at Aix La Chap- state of high fever and that elle, whither Emperor William has tion occasions serious alarm. # hastened.

LONDON, Aug. 18.-(150 p. m.)-A dis- LONDON, Aug., 18.-(2 p. m.)-An of- Parls. Aug., 18.-(11:30 a. m.)-The condithe Adriatic and went down. Only one Germany has been seriously wounded himself of this condition using to his the prosecutor, had been shot down in sues and circumstances of the conflict. and that he is now at Aix La Chapelle, mental depression consequent upon war. the court room.

ARMY IN BELGIUM

Newspaper Man Returns from the Front After Seeing Tremendous Fighting Forces.

MARCHING ON TO BRUSSELS Kniser's Army Has Belgium Capital

as Objective Point While Feinting with Army at Diest Battleffeld.

LONDON, Aug. 18 .- A dispatch to the Central News from Brussels says that a daring newspaper man has returned to that city after a trip along the frontier between the armies, during which he actoully spent several days within the German lines. He says:

The Germans are bringing up almost unbelievable numbers of men and quan titles of artillery, borses and supplies long the entire line from Luxemburg to the northern limits of Belgian territory "I do not believe the published stories atrocities by Germans, as all Germans whom I met seemed to be the sort of mer

not likely to be guilty of such deeds, al though I did not see them under the nervous tension of actual fighting. "Most of the German officers are well satisfied with the progress of the fight ing this far. One officer said:

We took Liege in a week when w thought it would take three months. We are now in the heart of Belgium, within a few thousand yards of its capital. We will take to Strassburg many guns captured with the greatest east from the vaunted artillery of France."

Marching on Brussels. The Germans are reported as marching on Brussels by the Brussels correspond-

diverting to some extent the attention of headquarters at Falmouth, moving from press returns had not begun to come in. the Belgian field army centered on Lou-(Continued on Page Two-Column Three.)

Man Arrested on

Joe Lewis, a negro, who shot and killed night at Mercer, and who was responsihelp Howell be nominated. Moorhead ble for the calling out of the sheriffs of under Major Hedekin's orders. If it be publicly spoken against what he termed lasded the following instructions to his Douglas and Fremont counties to make found necessary they will be authorized a fruitless search for him last night. was captured yesterday on an island in for governor, and Thomas W. Blackburn, the Platte river, near Valley, by Deputy candidate for congress, have withdrawn Sheriff Charles Webb of Douglas county and a hastily-formed posse.

Lewis, according to his statement at the Douglas county jail, where he was removed after his capture, fled after the shooting of Williams and took refuge in a cornfield on the Island, where he fell asleep. He slept soundly and was spied this morning by a passing sheepherder The latter informed the deputy. A posse said he threw them away immediately official circles today. after the shooting.

Lewis, it has developed, is a paroled convict from the akness state penitenbe returned there after the coroner's inquest over the body of Williams

Pope is in State of High Fever

LONDON, Aug., 18.-(12:22 p. m.)-A is persistent at The Hague that the Ger- dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from man crown prince has been seriously Milan. Italy, says that the pope is in a wounded and is lying at Aix La Chap- state of high fever and that his condi-

ROME, Aug., 17.-(9.30 p. m.)-Via

Two Men Killed in Fight in Texas Hotel

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 18.-H. G. Dubose, chief of the United States immigration service here, and J. G. Schoenborn. a railroad station agent of Aloice, Tex. are dead as a result of a shooting affray at a hotel here late yesterdy, the cause for which has not been ascertained. E. M. Dubose, a customs inspector and brother of the immigration official killed, who also participated in the shooting, was unhurt. He surrendered but declined to

make a statement. According to the police, Schoenb registered at the hotel as "Emmet Burgess' and sent a note to H. G. Dubose requesting that he call at the hotel. The shooting began while the brothers were mounting the stairway.

Arrangements Complete for Distribution of American Gold to Assist European Tourists.

PLENTY OF BOATS FOR RETURN Now Thought There Are Many More

American Travelers in Europe Than at First Estimated by the Authorities. LONDON, Aug., 18.-(12:30 p. m.)-Henry

S. Breckenridge, assistant secretary of the war of the United States announced today his plans for the relief of stranded Americans in Europe. London is to be the headquarters for

the-seller of Americans now on the continent. The cruisers Tennessee and "Feinting with the right at Diest and North Carolina will coal and make their there to continental points whenever it is found necessary. Major Daniel W. Ketcham will direct

the relief work from London with Captain Harry F. Dalton assisting him. They will open offices in London and will devote their attention chiefly to pbtain-Island in Platte England and on the continent. Major Charles A. Hedekin is to direct

Coleman, Louis Brinton, Granville Sevier, to send Americans southward to Mediterranean ports, but preferably they will (Continued on Page Three, Column Six.)

M'Reyonlds Will Be Named for Place

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 - Attorney Genfected. The two guns that the negro had president to the vacancy on the supreme on his person at the time of the shooting court bench within the next few days, at were missing when he was captured. He cording to definite information obtained in

Twentieth Case

NEW ORLEANS, Aug., 18.-The Louise Weish, a negress, aged 24

SULLIVAN IS APPOINTED CALIFORNIA CHIEF JUSTICE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 18.-Matt I. Sullivan of San Francisco was appointed chief justice of the state supreme court

War Summary German troops appear today to

be continuing their activities in Belgium, German cavalry patrols have been seen north of Antwerp and the entire civil guard of Antwerp has been called out to defend the city.

There is good reason to believe that a serious engagement, in which the German advance is opposed by troops of Belgium and France, has been going on since Monday, south of Brussels. No definite news of the progress of this encounter, however, has been

An official statement made in

Brussels is to the effect that the German incursion toward Brussels has been stopped. The Belgian position is described as excellent. Other reports from Brussels say that trenches are being thrown up in the environs of the

An official communication from the Russian general staff at St. Petersburg says the Russian mobilization is now completed and that eleven members of the Russian imperial family are at the

Other reports from St. Petersburg by way of London set forth that the Russian armies began their general advance last Sun-

It is rumored persistently at The Hague that the German crown prince, Frederick William, has been seriously wounded at the front and that Emperor William has hastened to the side of his son, who is said to be at Aix La

Dispatches from London, delayed by the British censors, announce officially the landing of the British expeditionary forces on the French coast. Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, was given a rousing reception in Paris. The British army in France is believed to number between 100,000 and

120,000 men. The Servian, premier is authority for the statement that Austrian forces have suffered a serious defeat on the Servian line. He telegraphs London that 15,000 Austrians have been 'annihiated" near Sabac, where they fled in disorder.

WILSON ISSUES WORD OF WARNING

President Says Breach of Neutrality May Spring from Taking Sides in War.

UNITED STATES FRIEND OF ALL

People Who Are Natives of Other Countries Reminded that They Are American Citizens First.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- Addressins the American people, President Wilson is sued a statement in connection with the European war, warning citizens of the United States against 'That deepest, most subtle, most essential breach of neutraling reservations for Americans now in ity which may spring out of partisanship, out of passionately taking sides."

The president is understood to be deeply the relief in France, assisted by Captains concerned because naturalized Americans who come from countries now at war another negro, known as "Little Joe" Edward D. Ardery and Miller. All will have taken sides in public discussions Williams, in a row over a card game last go to Cherbourg on board the North in the United States of the European Carolina and scatter through France way. On previous occasions the has "hyphenated American" declaring that citizens of the United States should be Americans only, not Irish-American, German-American, or other classifications of the sort. This feeting is understood to have prompted the issuance of his statement today. The president's statement follows:

"My Fellow Countrymen: I suppose on Supreme Bench has asked himself during the last troubled weeks what influence the European war may exert in the United States, and was raised and the capture easily of eral McReynolds will be nominated by the take the liberty of addressing a few words to you in order to point out that it is entirely within our own choice what its effects on us will be and to urge very earnestly upon you the sort of speech and conduct which will best safeguard the nation against distress and disaster "The effect of the war on the United

States will depend on what American citiof Bubonic Plague sens say and do. Every man who really loves America will act and speak in the loves America will act and speak in the true spirit of neutrality, which is the twentieth case of buliomic plague was friendliness to all concerned. The spirit reported here today. The victim was of the nation, in this critical matter will be determined largely by what individuals and society and those gathered in public meetings do and say, on what news papers and magazines contain, on what our ministers utter in their pulpits and men proclaim as their opinions on the atrects.

People from Many Countries. "The people of the United States are Early this morning it arrived safely inby Governor Hiram Johnson today to fill drawn from many nations and chiefly (Continued on Page Twa, Column Four.) Christmas.

ADVANCE TOWARD BRUSSELS SEEMS TO BE STOPPED

THE WEATHER.

Showers

Belgian War Office Issues Notice German Movement on Capital is Definitely Stopped.

SAYS SITUATION IS EXCELLENT

Germans Fronting Belgian Position Have Taken Strictly Defensive Entrenched Positions.

ANTWERY GUARD MOBILIZED

Detached Bands of Uhlans and Hussars Seen in Vicinity of Belgium's Great Port.

GREAT BATTLE IS PENDING One Rumor Says it is Already On

GERMAN MOVEMENT BLOCKED Battle in North Turns to Advantage of Relgians When Pivot Ad-

Near Waterloo.

vance of Three Corps from Liege in Halted. BULLETIN.

LONDON, Aug. 18,-An official dispatch to the French embassy says: "The Germans have abandoned Saarebourg, where they were strongly established with heavy artillery."

BULLETIN. BRUSSELS (Via London), Aug. 18,-(3:12 p. m.)-The German incursion in the direction of Brussels seems definitely stopped, according to an official communication issued by War office at noon today. It

"The situation remains excellent for our army."

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Aug. 18 .- (11:48 a. m.) -A dispatch from Brussels to Reuter's Agency today says that, according to an official announcement by the Belgian War office, all the man troops recently fronting the Belgians have taken up strictly defen-sive entrenched positions.

BULLETIN.

PARIS, Aug. 18 .- (4:15 a. m.) -dispatch to the Figuro from Brussels says that the battle in the north is turning to the advantage of the Belgians. According to the Belgian minister of war their forces have blocked the pivoting move southward undertaken by three corps of the German army at Liege.

LONDON, Aug. 18 .- (1:30 p. m.) -German cavalry patrols have been signalled to the northward of Antwerp, according to the Antwerp correspondent of Reuters. The military governor, the correspondent continues, has ordered the entire civil guard to Antwerp to be mobilized on a war footing and to take their positions in the forts around Antwerp. The official announcement giving

Brother of Missing Women Asks Arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Innes

(Continued on Page Two Column One.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 18 .- Affidavits filed in justice court here for the detention of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Innes of Portland. Ore., in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Elois Nelms Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms of Atlanta, Ga., were made public today. The affidavits were filed by Marshall Nelms, brother of the missing women, and are said to be based upon circumstantial evidence gathered for Nelms by R. L. Barnes, chief of the United States bureau investigation, and Deputy Sheriff James Galbraith.

The Nelms sisters disappeared from their Atlanta home last June and were believed to have come to this city. Innes is said to be near Springfield; Ore., and a request for his detention was sent there. Innes formerly was Mrs. Den-

Last Cargo of Toys Arrives

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.-The last of the Hamburg-American line ships on the high seas arrived in this country today, according to announcement made at the line's offices in New York. It is the Arcedia, a freighter, which left Hamburg for Newport News on July

side Care Henry. The Arcadia carries a half million dolstruck a mine at the entrance of the har- from the French capital attaches credence There is no sign of aggravation, but it with Governor Johnson in the prosecution the utmost variety of sympathy and de- abiy will be the last from Germany is bor at Pole, the Austrian naval base in to the report that the crown prince of will be difficult for the patient to free of Abraham Ruef, after Francis J. Hency, size among them with regard to the is-